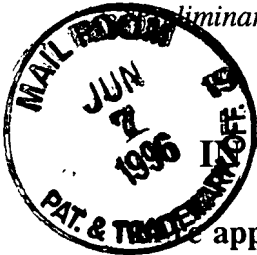


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Cancel claim 1 and add the following claims.~~

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2. A teleconferencing system for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants having workstations with associated monitors for displaying visual images, and with associated AV capture and reproduction capabilities for capturing and reproducing video images and spoken audio of the participants, the workstations being interconnected by a first network, the network providing a data path for carrying digital data signals among the workstations, the teleconferencing system comprising:

- (a) an AV path for carrying AV signals representing video images and spoken audio of the participants among the workstations;
- (b) a video mosaic generator, in communication with the AV path, for combining the captured images of a first and a second participant into a mosaic image; and

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